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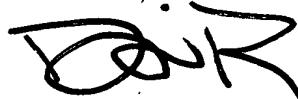
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		5,349,873 (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	Sep. 27, 1994	Omura et al.		
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		4,567,395	Jan. 28, 1986	Pundarika		
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		4,590,400	May 20, 1986	Shukla et al.		
		4,645,965	Feb. 24, 1987	Paganelli		

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		JP-A-2001-74582	03/23/01	JAPAN			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X (Abstract)

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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